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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, followed by showers in evening; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday showers and cool; light to fresh southwest winds becoming variable.

Richmond had a delightful day yesterday after the days of great heat preceding.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
6 A. M. 75
12 M. 85
3 P. M. 84
6 P. M. 82
9 P. M. 78
24 midnight 65
Average 70

Highest temperature yesterday..... 85
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 67
Mean temperature yesterday..... 70
Normal temperature for June..... 70
Normal temperature for month..... 70
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
June 9, 1904.
Sun rises..... 4:59
Sun sets..... 7:28
Moon rises..... 1:24
Moon sets..... 1:22

Richmond.

Democratic State Convention assembled in Reginald Armory to-day at noon; meetings of the district conventions this morning at 10 o'clock to select electors and transact other business; hot interests expected in the Second and Third districts. Accidental death of Justice Crutcher issues a summons for Mr. Winston in connection with the workingmen's camp at the proposed settling basin west of the city.—Nathaniel B. Bacon released on bail in \$2,000 to appear at trial set for July 6th.—Mr. Wood, deputy gas inspector, exonerated of the charges against him.—Sunday school editors decide to urge the graded school course. Notably pretty wedding in Emanuel Church, Henrico. MANCHESTER.—Majority of delegation to convention favor Martin; fine chance for B. B. Braxton for State Committee.—Death of Mr. J. T. Harding.—Commencement exercises for High School closing.—Men put off at Southern shops.—Free bridge committees to meet.

Virginia.

The last case against J. P. H. Crummond in Spotsylvania county indicted by grand jury for illegal sale of liquor and police charged with dereliction of duty. In Raleigh—Winchester of tuberculosis of the bone.—Senator Daniel in interview declares it is not his desire to have his name presented for Vice-President; would be glad to vote for Mr. Braxton; thinks the East should be consulted.—The Virginia Carolina Trust Company and Citizens Bank occupy the same quarters in Norfolk, making a practical merger.—Three Pantops students appointed to cadetships at Annapolis.

North Carolina.

A big woman's college to be established at Trinity College; the trustees give \$50,000 towards it.—The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of North Carolina convenes in Raleigh.—General officers in session at Wicliamsville Beach.—Captain W. H. Day, of Raleigh, has resigned conscientiousness but not the power to speak.—Governor Aycock issues a requisition on Virginia for a prisoner.—Receipts in the insurance commission's office largely increased over last year.

General.

Reported that Japanese have made several attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea and were repulsed with a severe loss; they also have bombarded the city of Liao Tung, peninsula below New Chung; rumored that Japs have lost four ships in recent sea attack on Port Arthur. Russia will attempt to establish a wireless communication with beleaguered garrison at Port Arthur.—Reports from Arkansas show a more favorable outlook. Admiral Chadwick lands marines in Africa.—Judge issues writ of habeas corpus for Hannah Elias; says she did not blackmail. Flat.—General strike of marine firemen has been ordered and fifteen thousand will quit work, which means the up of all coast steamers.—Union miners and military in Cripple Creek district have pitched battle and one miner was killed and fourteen captured.—Admiral Chadwick deaf and dumb while giving utterance to his doubts in belief of God's power.—Acting Governor of Colorado declares martial law and troops are now in control in Cripple Creek district; all quiet at Victor; sheriff says he will capture men hold up train on Denver and Rio Grande and rob express car; brakeman was shot.—Boston drummer kills his best friend in Albany hotel; slayer thought to be insane.—Man who says he witnessed killing of Frank Young states that shooting was accidental and that "Nan" Patterson is innocent.

DAVIS LEADS FOR GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—Returns received up to midnight from precincts casting about three-fourths of the vote of the State leave the gubernatorial nomination still in doubt. Davis leads Broward by about 800 votes out of a total of 30,000.

For the Senate Tallaferra leads Stockton by nearly 4,000, and is undoubtedly nominated as is Clarke for Congress in the Second District, who has a safe lead over Bares.

STAUNTON GIRL READS ESSAY AT VASSAR

(By Associated Press.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 8.—Commencement exercises at Vassar were held to-day. The class was the largest ever graduated from Vassar, numbering one hundred and seventy-six. Among the essays read by the graduates was "The Man in the Moon" by the Southern Alleghenies, by Mary Yost, president of the class of 1904, of Staunton, Va.

14 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 14 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:
2 Agents, 6 Miscellaneous, 4 Domestic, 2 Stenographers.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION ASSEMBLES TO-DAY; COMMITTEE STAMPS APPROVAL ON VIVA VOCE PLAN

**Secret Voting Called
Yankee Innovation.**

**HON. W. A. JONES
WINS A VICTORY**

By Earnestness and Readiness
in Debate He Dominates
State Committee.

**TEMPORARY OFFICERS
FOR CONVENTION NAMED**

Judge Cassell Will be Temporary
Chairman and Colonel
Button Secretary—Franklin
Contest Case Was
Not Considered—Minor
Changes in Primary.

Temporary officers for the
State Convention:
Chairman, George E. Cassell.
Secretary, Joseph Button.
Sergeant-at-Arms, W. P. Leaman.

State Committee perpetuated
the viva voce plan of voting in
all primaries for Senators and
State elective officers, but amended
the plan so as to provide for
secret voting in all district, county
and city elections.

No other important changes
in the plans, and, indeed, no further
essential changes were made
by the committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee met last night at 8 o'clock in the banquet hall at Murphy's annex with about thirty-five members present. The committee received and adopted with an important amendment the report of the subcommittee to recommend amendments to the primary plan. It also agreed upon the recommendations for temporary officers of the convention, selecting Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, and the rest of the slate as forecast. The selections were made without objection.

The amendment to the report of the subcommittee on the primary plan was that offered by Congressman William A. Jones, perpetuating the viva voce plan of voting in all primaries for United States senator, Governor and other elective officers. In district, county, city and local primaries the secret ballot plan of voting is provided for.

The adoption of the amendment of Mr. Jones, in the face of a contrary recommendation, unanimously made by the subcommittee, was a personal triumph for Mr. Jones, who made the fight for the retention of the viva voce feature on the ground that it was the fairest plan ever provided for recording the will of a people in elections.

A Man of Power.

Mr. Jones dominated the committee. Whatever he advocated prevailed; whatever he opposed failed. He led the fight against the substitute primary plan, known as the Kezell-Barkdale plan, and it was defeated. His earnestness of speech and his readiness in debate were never more strikingly demonstrated than last night.

He had made a fight for a primary plan and almost won. If any one

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**COL. PURCELL FOR
BANK PRESIDENT**

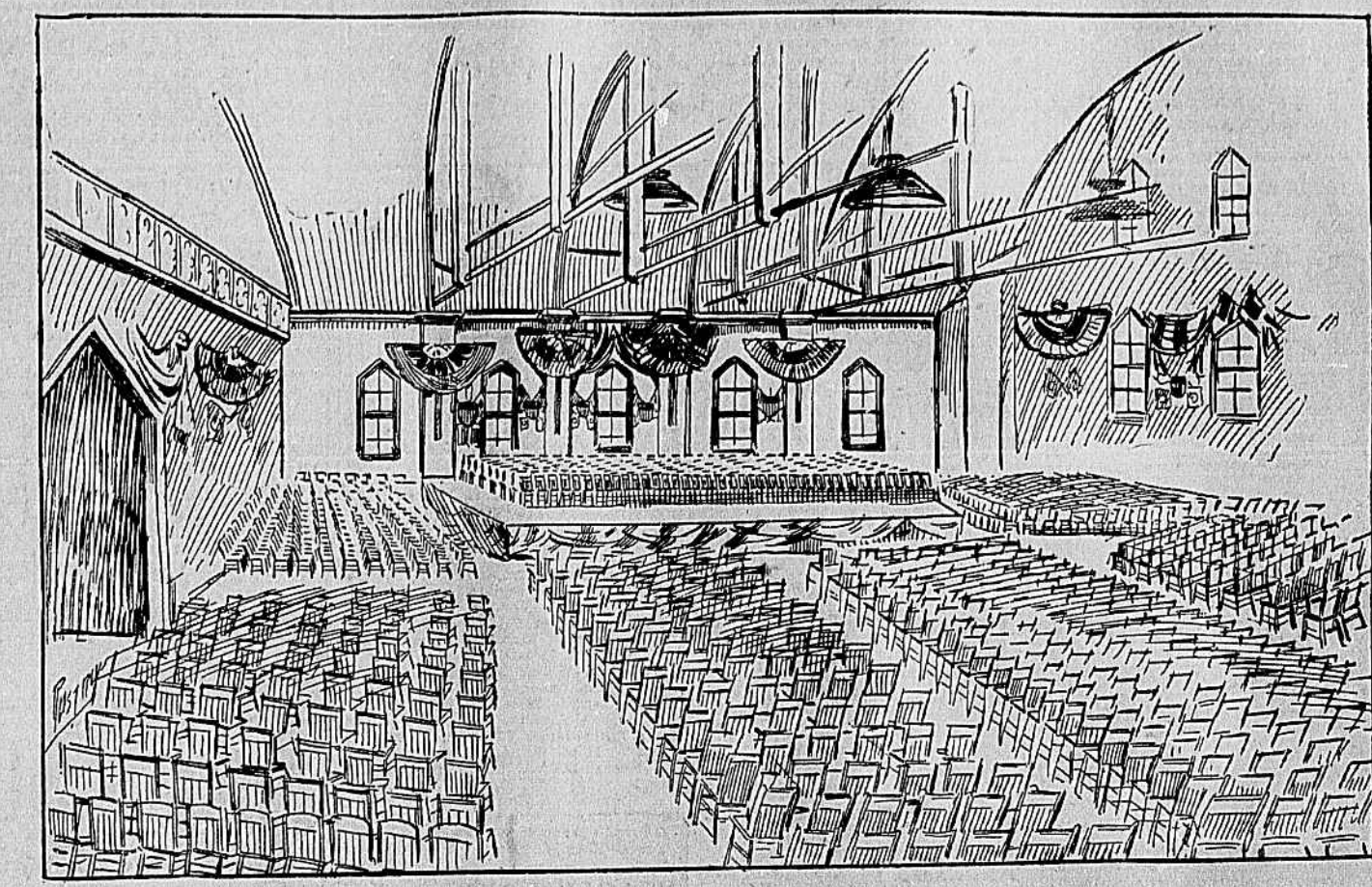
Likely He Will be Chosen To-day
to Succeed the Late
Virginus Newton.

It is very likely that the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, at a meeting to be held to-day, will elect Colonel John B. Purcell president of that bank, to succeed the late Virginus Newton.

Almost from the very time of Mr. Newton's death many have thought that Colonel Purcell was logically the next head of the institution. He is at present the vice-president of the bank, and for several years has been most active in its management. When Mr. Newton's health gave way a year or so ago and he was forced to leave the city, going to Florida and elsewhere, Colonel Purcell took charge of the responsible position and his management was eminently satisfactory to his colleagues among the directors and to the numerous patrons.

No one had more confidence in Colonel Purcell's business judgment than Mr. Newton himself, and many believe that if the board elects Colonel Purcell it will be but carrying out the unspoken wishes of the late president.

Colonel Purcell is the senior member of the honored firm of wholesale druggists, Purcell, Ladd & Company. He is a director in a number of leading and successful concerns, and his knowledge of men and affairs give him rare fitness for the position likely to be offered him to-day.



THE SEATS THAT WILL BE FILLED TO-DAY.

COUNTY AFFAIRS IN VERY GREAT MUDDLE

Mr. Boudar Says Lack of System
Prevails Throughout
the State.

THE SITUATION IN HENRICO

No Records at All for School
Fund in Three Districts—Report
to be Made Monday.

After a scrupulous investigation, frequently balked by absence of records and labyrinthine mazes of queer accounting, the experts who for several past weeks have been toiling above the books that represent the transactions of the Henrico treasury during the past twelve years, are prepared to render a report, and will on Monday next submit a paper disclosing a state of great confusion in the county affairs.

It is well to make plain at the outset that this delverance by the accountants does not in any manner reflect upon the integrity of those concerned in the report. In the words of the chief examiner himself, everything was manifestly intended to be right. A series of clerical blunders and an utter lack of system are responsible for the confusion. This statement was made yesterday by Mr. H. B. Boudar, who with his son, has been engaged in inspecting the records of the

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CHICAGO ESCAPES A CONFLAGRATION

Fire in Heart of Manufacturing
District Prevented From
Spreading by Hard Work.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 8.—Damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused by a fire, which to-night destroyed the seven-story building at Nos. 54-56 South Canal Street, known as Machinery Hall. The building, which was owned by Alderman W. T. Maypole and John Jacob Maypole, was occupied by several firms of manufacturing machinists.

The fire was in a district occupied solely by large manufacturing establishments and warehouses, and for a time a general conflagration was feared. Forty-five engines were called to the scene, and it was only by the hardest work that the fire was prevented from spreading.

**FAILED TO SETTLE ON
QUAY'S SUCCESSOR**

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—After another long day of conferences among party leaders, candidates and other persons on the matter of filling the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Quay, the question to-night appears to be as far from solution as it has been at any time since the old State leader died.

OTHERS MAY BE INVOLVED

N. B. Bacon Is Bailed for \$2,000
to Appear at the July
Term.

There were no striking developments yesterday in the situation relating to the alleged offer to bribe Councilman John T. West, of Madison Ward, to remain away from a meeting of the Street Committee, when the smooth paving contract was about to be awarded, but there are likely to be some when the trial of Nathaniel B. Bacon, who is under indictment for the offense, shall come up in the Hustings Court on July 6th.

Mr. Bacon was in court yesterday on a motion for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$2,000. Messrs. Hotzer and Ganzer and W. B. Beverly, becoming surety, and the case was set for trial on July 6th, which is the second day of the next term of the court.

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MATADOR IS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Spaniard Was Killed by Man
Known as "American Matador" at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Don Manuel Cerevera, a Spaniard, who on last Sunday, before an audience which had gathered in a pavilion near the fair grounds to see a bull fight, was introduced as the favorite matador of the King of Spain, was killed through the heart and instantly killed to-day by Carleton Bass, known as "The American Matador."

Bass and five other bull fighters who witnessed the shooting were arrested. The shooting resulted from a quarrel regarding the fiasco of Sunday, when the authorities stopped the bull fight and the angry crowd burned the arena structure. Cerevera's body was taken to the morgue.

**TRAVIS WAS IN POOR
SHAPE YESTERDAY**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 8.—The contest for the open golf championship was started to-day at Sandwick in blustering weather. Walter L. Travis, the American champion, started stoutly, and went out to thirty-nine, but he did not show up to good advantage in returning. His score for the full round was 83, which is poor. Thus far Thomson, a professional, leads with a score of 75. The score of B. M. Byers, American, 91.

A PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT WITH MINERS

**FIREMEN ON
COAST STRIKE**

Secretary Issues Order and Five
Thousand Marine Firemen
Will Stop Work.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 8.—Five thousand coast marine firemen, members of the Marine Firemen's Union, of this city, have been ordered to strike by Daniel Sullivan, the general secretary of the National Executive Board of the Firemen's Council. The strike is expected to extend to all the coast cities from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex. According to the expectation of Secretary Sullivan, about 15,000 men will be out on strike within the next two weeks.

The firemen declare that their strike, although called while the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad freight handlers are out, is not sympathetic, neither is it for increased wages or shorter hours, but to do away with what the members of the union consider to be their greatest grievance, "The Crimp" system.

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**Military Have Fierce Encounter
With Unionists at Dunnville,
Colorado.**

FOURTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Soldiers Overestimated Strength
of Miners, But Made Capture
Easily—One Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTOR, COL., June 8.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after 8 o'clock this afternoon. John H. Carley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock to-night, bringing with them fourteen captives.

Before the special train left Victor bearing the force under General Bell, it was reported that the miners in the hills about Dunnville, numbered about 250 men, and that it was their intention to march into Victor to-night in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary "bull-pen" in Victor.

Fourteen Men Captured.

That the force actually consisted of but twenty-one men is the statement of

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A MAN EATS AND SLEEPS IN A TREE

Could Not be Persuaded to Come
Down and Was Fed by
Citizens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKS HALL, VA., June 8.—Saturday, a man giving his name as E. L. Latchwell, and his home Washington, D. C., was found up a large oak tree near here, which fact stirred the community considerably. The man is evidently demented. He imagined that the people were trying to get him in trouble, and he thought it best to get off of the earth, therefore he took to a tree.

No amount of entreaties or persuasion would induce him to come down in the presence of people. He actually slept in the tree.

He clung as closely to the limb as a squirrel. Food was taken to him three or four times each day. He formerly worked at Newport News on the battleship Missouri. He remained up the tree until the arrival of his brother, Tuesday afternoon.

Latchwell was finally persuaded to come down and his brother took him home, leaving here over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Washington.

The man having somewhat recovered, he says that he will never do any more tree climbing, but will cling to the earth instead of the limbs of trees in the future. He seemed grateful to the public here for kind attention shown him.

**Splendid Body of Virginians
in Council.**

**BIG FIGHT PROMISED
ON SEVERAL ISSUES**

By No Means Certain Who Will
be Four Delegates to National
Convention.

**GOVERNOR MONTAGUE IS
VOTED FOR BY MARTIN MEN**

This Statement Was Made Last
Night, the Agreement Having
Been Reached at a Midnight
Meeting—Fight for Viva
Voce Method of Voting
Is Certain.

State Convention expected to
instruct for Fitzhugh Lee for the
Vice-Presidency.

The Delegates at Large: Senator Daniel, Senator Martin, Governor Montague, and a fourth not possible to forecast.

Convention is not expected to do more than endorse Judge Parker for the Presidency.

Sharp contest for places as Electors at Large; the result in much doubt.

Contesting delegations will take up much of the time of the district meetings to-day; no apparent prospect of settlement in the meetings, except by the fractional vote method.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble at noon to-day, without the situation having been very greatly clarified as regards many of the most important questions with which the body will have to deal. The State Committee last night selected temporary officers for the convention, but it did nothing more which had any tendency to clear the atmosphere and make the result of to-day's session anything of a foregone conclusion.

The committee adopted the report of the subcommittee appointed to draft amendments to the primary plan, but changed the report so as to strike out the recommendation for the secret ballot in all primaries by the adoption of a substitute which proposed to leave to local party authorities the question of using either the secret ballot or the viva voce method in local elections.

It is certain that the report will be the subject of a debate in the convention. The question of who shall be the delegates to the convention for the vice-presidency. The question of giving such instructions as were raised yesterday, and after much discussion it was determined that he should be seen in regard to the matter.

General Lee told the delegation which called on him that he would be willing to have the delegation instructed for him to secure second place on the ticket if such action were taken without a fight. There will be no such light necessary, and the instructions will be voted.

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THIS IS BARGAIN DAY IN RICHMOND. READ THE MERCHANTS' OFFERS